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Applicants:

Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/713,001

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For: SYSTEM FOR VENDING
PHYSICAL AND INFORMATION
ITEMS

Customer No. 22927

) Group Art Unit: 3651

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) Examiner: Khoi H. Tran
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) **RESPONSE**
) **to the Non-final Office Action**
) **Mailed March 24, 2003**

) Attorney Docket No. 00-069

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) Walker Digital, LLC

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, entry of the following election in the above identified application is respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement and Provisional Election

In response to the Restriction requirement, Applicants further provisionally elect with traverse: Subspecies A.

Applicants maintain their remarks regarding the traversal of the restriction requirement. The election of "Subspecies A" is merely an attempt to comply with the Examiner's requirement. Applicants are not aware of any basis in the law for a requirement to elect a subspecies.

Conclusion

The Examiner's early examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

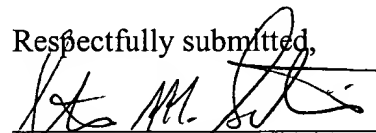
If there is any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Steven M. Santisi at telephone number 203-461-7337 or via electronic mail at Ssantisi@walkerdigital.com.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

If an extension of time is required, or if an additional extension of time is required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Information Disclosure Stmtnt	17-Jan-2001	Due Date	17-Jan-2002
Foreign Filing Reminder	17-Aug-2001	Due Date	24-Jul-2001
Foreign filing based on PRO	22-Aug-2001	Final	24-Jul-2001
Foreign Filing Due	17-Nov-2001	Final	24-Jul-2001
Due Date - Election	07-Sep-2002	Due Date	10-Feb-2003
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2nd Extension	07-Nov-2002	Reminder	10-Feb-2003
3rd Extension	08-Dec-2002	Reminder	10-Feb-2003
4th Extension	07-Jan-2003	Reminder	10-Feb-2003
Final Deadline	07-Feb-2003	Final	10-Feb-2003
Notification Fee Status Change	10-Feb-2003	Due Date	10-Feb-2003
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